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SUBJ: CIVIL SERVICE PAY REFORM ENDORSED BY CABINET

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1. CAIRO PRESS MARCH 2 REPORTS CABINET APPROVAL OF NEW CIVIL SERVICE PAY SCHEME, OUTLINED REFTEL, AT MINISTERIAL SESSION MARCH 1. PROPOSAL REPORTEDLY WILL BE FORWARDED TO PEOPLES ASSEMBLY NEXT WEEK. PLAN, WHICH PROVIDES FOR PAY RAISES AT ALL SALARY LEVELS, IS CONSIDERED "FIRST STEP" IN ADMINISTRATIVE REFORM. PACKAGE ALSO PROVIDES FOR ADVANCEMENT OF OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEES AND TRANSFER OR TERMINATION OF THOSE FOUND LACKING. IMPLEMENTATION COST IS ESTIMATED AT LE 162.5 MILLION. PM MAMDOUH SALEM ALSO COMMENTED TO PRESS THAT PROGRAM REQUIRES FUTURE APPOINTMENTS OF NEW UNIVERSITY GRADUATES BE ON BASIS OF ASSIGNMENT TO "REAL SPECIFIED JOBS." THIS POLICY IS DIRECTLY AIMED, ACCORDING SALEM TO CURBING

"OVER EMPLOYMENT" THAT IS ALL TOO PREVALENT IN GOVERNMENT.

2. COMMENT: SPEEDY CABINET ACTION REFLECTS GOE RECOGNITION
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TION THAT WAGE REFORM IS MUCH-NEEDED ITEM AND PERHAPS LENDS WEIGHT TO POSSIBILITY GOVERNMENT MAY BE CONCERNED ABOUT GROWING POPULAR DISILLUSIONMENT OVER PROGRESS TOWARD A FULL PEACE SETTLEMENT. PM'S STATEMENT ON UNIVERSITY GRADUATES' EMPLOYMENT IS NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR BUT APPARENTLY GOE IS MOVING, ALBEIT IN GINGERLY FASHION, AWAY FROM GUARANTEED EMPLOYMENT POLICY. EILTS

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